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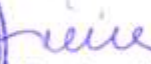
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### **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini tentang eksistensi manusia. Penelitian ini untuk mengungkapkan bagaimana eksistensi manusia dalam novel *The Old Man and The Sea* (1952) oleh Ernest Hemingway. Penelitian ini juga memberikan implikasi berdasarkan konteks pembelajaran karya sastra. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah menemukan eksistensi Santiago, penyebab dan akibat eksistensi manusia.

Objek penelitian ini adalah novel *The Old Man and The Sea* karya Ernest Hemingway. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan eksistensialisme. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian kualitatif. Dalam metodenya, ada dua jenis sumber data, yang dinamakan data primer dan sekunder. Data primer tentang novel itu sendiri. Kemudian data sekunder diambil dari sumber lain yang berhubungan dengan data primer seperti artikel, website, jurnal dan beberapa buku yang mengacu pada penelitian. Metode pengkoleksian data adalah deskriptif. Metode analisis data adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif.

Berdasarkan analisis eksistensialisme, eksistensi manusia bisa terlihat dari, yang pertama novel *The Old Man and the Sea* mau menjelaskan Santiago sebagai pemberani, gigih, berpendirian dan bersosialisasi. Penelitian ini untuk menemukan bahwa manusia mampu mencapai eksistensinya melalui tahapan jalan kehidupan yang dibagi kedalam tiga tipe, yaitu;estetika, etika, dan religious. Penyebab dari eksistensi manusia yang direfleksikan dalam novel *The Old Man and The Sea* (1952) oleh Ernest Hemingway.

Kata kunci: penyebab dan akibat, eksistensi manusia, pendekatan eksistensialisme.

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study is about human existence. This study is proposed to reveal how existence of human is reflected in *The Old Man and The Sea* (1952) novel by Ernest Hemingway. This study is also expected to give the paedagogical implication based on the context of literary study. The aims of this research are to find out the existence of Santiago, the cause and the effect of human's existence.

The object of this study is Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and The Sea* novel. The research uses existentialist approach. This study employs qualitative research. In this method, there are two types of data source, namely primary and secondary data. The primary is about the novel itself. Then the secondary data are taken from other sources which are related to the primary data such as articles, website, journal, and some books dealing with the research. The technique of data collection is library research. The technique of data analysis is descriptive qualitative research.

Based on the existentialist analysis, existence of human being can be shown from first, *The Old Man and The Sea* novel wants to describe Santiago as brave, persistent, opinionated, and socializing. *The Old Man and The Sea* novel wants to reflect the human existence happening to Santiago. The researcher is found that human attains their existence through the stages of life's way which is divided into three stages; they are aesthetic, ethical, and religious. The effect of human existence reflects in *The Old Man and The Sea* novel (1952) by Ernest Hemingway.

**Keyword:** cause and effect, human existence, existentialism approach.

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